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PLACE AND DATES OF THE EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

I. PROCEDURE FOR THE SELECTION OF THE PLACE AND DATES OF THE SESSIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. Article 8.2 of the Statutes of the Organization and rule 3(3) of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Council stipulate that the sessions of the Council may be held away from Headquarters if the Council so decides.

II. CANDIDATURE RECEIVED FOR THE EIGHTY-NINTH SESSION

2. In October 2009, meeting in Astana, Kazakhstan, upon the conclusion of the eighteenth session of the General Assembly, the Executive Council examined the two invitations received to host its eighty-ninth session: a joint invitation presented by Brazil on behalf of itself, Argentina and Paraguay, and a second invitation extended by the Islamic Republic of Iran.

3. In a laudable spirit of consensus, Iran agreed to defer its candidature and, in decision 6(LXXXVII) the Council agreed to accept the generous offer presented by Brazil and to hold its eighty-eighth session jointly in Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay, in the Iguazu area. In the same decision it agreed to hold its eighty-ninth session in Iran, subject to confirmation at its eighty-eighth session.

4. The Executive Council is therefore invited to decide the place and dates of its next meeting in accordance with the aforementioned decision.